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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 5-12 to read as follows:

- a' 1. A method for treating an obstructed biological conduit or a conduit susceptible to obstruction, comprising administering to the wall of the conduit an agent

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